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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.